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Mr. President,

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 229, MEDICAL BILLING TRANSPARENCY AMENDMENTS**, by Senator T. Weiler, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 27 through Page 2, Line 32:*

- 27 (1) ~~{The}~~ Subject to Subsection (2), the department shall ~~{-}~~ make aggregate data produced under this chapter available to the public through a standardized application program interface format.
- (2) (a) The department shall ensure that data made available to the public under Subsection (1):
- (i) does not contain identifiable health data of a patient; and
- 28 ~~{(a) anonymize the data collected under this chapter to meet}~~ (ii)
- meets state and federal data
- 29 privacy requirements, including the requirements of Section ~~{26-33a-109; and}~~ 26-33a-107.
- (b) The department may not release any data under Subsection (1) that may be identifiable health data of a patient.
- 30 ~~{(b) make the anonymized data available to the public through a~~
- ~~standardized~~
- 31 ~~application program interface format.~~
- 32 ~~(2) The requirements of Sections 27-33a-106 and 26-33a-107 do not apply to the release of anonymized data under Subsection (1).~~

Respectfully,

Ronald Winterton
Chair

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